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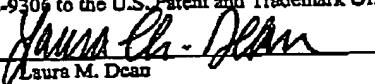
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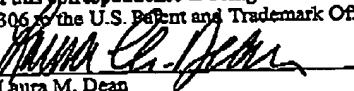
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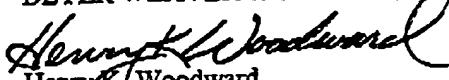
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
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- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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Respectfully submitted,
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